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A second track is being constructed on the Delzig (N 53/Z 30)-Wiesenburg (N 53/Z 20) railroad line. By 6 December 1950, 4 to 5 km of trackage had been laid from the Wiesenburg railroad station in the direction of Delzig. Whether work on this project was started simultaneously from the Borne (N 52/D 67) and Delzig railroad stations has not been determined.

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the reconstruction of the second track on this line was scheduled to be completed by late December 1950. However, it was believed that this target date would hardly be met because of a shortage of housing for the workers required for the project. Difficulties in the procurement of materials were not mentioned. \*

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\* Comment. The reconstruction of the second track on the Delzig-Wiesenburg railroad line, a section of the important Berlin-Delzig-Magdeburg (N 53/Y 60)-(N 52/E 17) north-south route, was reported previously. Dessau

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It can be expected that the construction project will be extended beyond Justeritz in the direction of Berlin during 1951.

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